



WASHINGTON
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Community Needs Hearing

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What:

- District of Columbia Five Year Consolidated Plan
- Consolidated Annual Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2006



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The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) announces that public hearings will be held regarding the **District of Columbia Five-Year Consolidated Plan for Fiscal Years 2006-2010 and the Consolidated Annual Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2006**. The Five Year Plan will contain the District's priorities, goals and strategies to create and retain affordable housing, stimulate community development and economic opportunity for low-to-moderate-income residents. The FY 2006 Annual Action Plan will be the District's annual application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for four federal entitlement grants: the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), the Home Investment Partnership Program Grant (HOME), the Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), and the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program Grant (HOPWA). The Action Plan will contain budgets and specific program objectives to accomplish the goals and priorities established in the Five Year Plan.

Residents and other stakeholders are strongly encouraged to come out and participate in the development of policies and programs in the following areas: 1) affordable housing; 2) special needs housing; 3) homelessness; 4) homeownership; and 5) community development and public services. The Department is also interested in receiving community feedback on current and past DHCD performance, and input on innovative strategies to enhance community participation in this development process. The first public hearing will be held on **Tuesday, November 16, 2004 at MPD Regional Operations Command North, 801 Shepherd Street, NW, Washington, D.C. from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.**

Hearing Dates and Locations:

November 16th
Metropolitan Police Department

Regional Operations Command North
801 Shepherd Street, NW

November 18th
Matthews Memorial Church

2616 Martin Luther King, Jr., Avenue, SE

November 30th
Harriet Tubman Elementary School

3101 13th Street, NW

December 2nd
Department of Housing and Community Development
801 North Capitol Street, NE, 9th Floor Board Room

December 7th
Marshall Heights Community Development Corporation
3939 Benning Road, NE

CALL AND REGISTER TO TESTIFY

If you would like to testify, you are encouraged to sign up in advance either by e-mail (Pamela.Hillsman@dc.gov), or by calling Ms. Renea Wynn, at 202.442.7275. Please provide your name, address, telephone number, and organization affiliation, if any. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) relay service is available by calling (800) 201-7165. A sign language interpreter and Spanish translation services will be provided at the hearing. Written testimony for the record may be submitted at the hearing, or until close of business **Friday, December 10, 2004**. Written testimony should be addressed to: **Mr. Stanley Jackson, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development, ATTN: Office of Strategy and Communications, 801 North Capitol Street, N. E., 8th Floor, Washington, D. C. 20002.**